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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION AND SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Office Communication mailed on January 19, 2007 (paper no. 20070109), for which a response was due on February 19, 2006. A petition and fee for a one month extension of time are filed herewith, thereby extending the deadline for response to March 19, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

A Supplemental Amendment to the response filed on October 23, 2006 is also filed herewith. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein, are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 23 of this paper.